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SUBJECT: TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON LETTER TO GOK FINANCE

MINISTER ATEEQI

1. IF EMBASSY FORESEES NO OBJECTION, SECRETARY SIMON  
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSMITTING FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO MINISTER OF FINANCE ATEEQI: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE LAST JULY WHEN I HAD THE  
PLEASURE AND ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE OF TALKING WITH YOU.  
IN THE MEANTIME MUCH HAS HAPPENED IN THE FIELD OF  
FINANCE AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE MOST  
BENEFICIAL FOR US TO HAVE NEW CONVERSATIONS ON A MINISTER  
OF FINANCE TO MINISTER OF FINANCE BASIS. IN ADDITION,  
IT WOULD GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU SPEND AN  
EVENING WITH ME IN MY HOME IN ORDER THAT WE MAY CARRY  
FORWARD THE MOST ENJOYABLE CONVERSATIONS WE HAD LAST  
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YEAR IN YOUR POOL AND SAUNA.

IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY YOU WOULD HAVE TIME TO SPEND  
SEVERAL DAYS IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH OR EARLY APRIL?  
UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE TO LEAVE ABOUT APRIL 7 FOR A LONG  
VISIT IN ASIA, BUT I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TRY TO REARRANGE  
MY SCHEDULE TO FIT YOURS PRIOR TO THAT TIME. AS ONE  
SPECIFIC SUGGESTION, WOULD YOU BE ABLE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO  
SPEND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 AND THURSDAY, APRIL 3 HERE?

OF COURSE, WHILE YOU ARE IN THE UNITED STATES, I AM  
SURE THERE WOULD BE MANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN  
NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE WHICH WOULD ALSO BE DELIGHTED  
TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU IF YOU HAD  
THE TIME. AND WHILE YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD  
LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO HAVE MEETINGS WITH A NUMBER  
OF OFFICIALS BOTH IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND IN THE  
CONGRESS.

I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT. SINCERELY YOURS, WILLIAM E. SIMON  
END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE REPORT DELIVERY OF SECRETARY SIMON'S LETTER. INGERSOLL

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